

CITY OF MILTON

CITY OF MILTON 2021 TAX BILL INSERT

CITY OF MILTON APPROVED 2022 BUDGET

The total City budget for 2022 is \$5,114,149. This amount is broken down into eight categories: Police (27 percent); Public Works (17 percent); General Government (17 percent); Debt Service (14 percent); Fire / EMS (9 percent); Library (6 percent); Capital (5 percent); and Culture, Recreation, Education (5 percent).

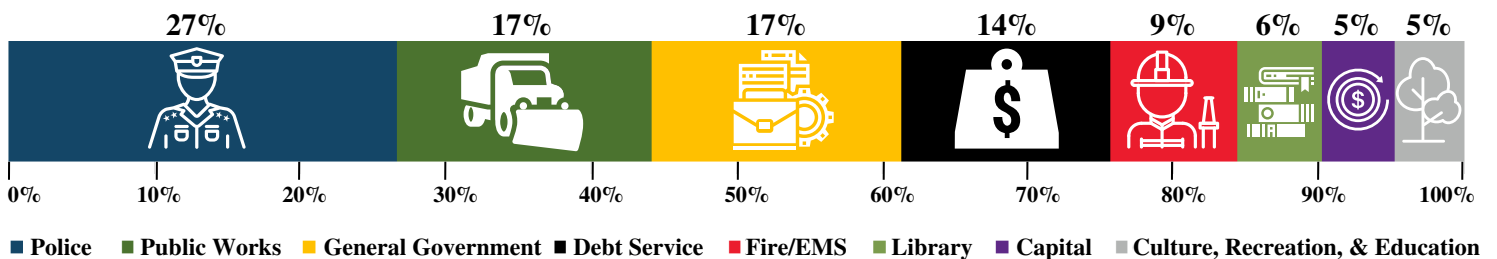
In 2022, expenses are decreasing by 0.48%, and the City of Milton will only collect \$2,894 more in taxes in 2022 than it did in 2021. The City of Milton's tax rate decreased by 15.20%.

Since property taxes are based on the value of properties in the City

of Milton, it's important to also note equalized value in 2021 increased by \$32.655 million.

The 2022 budget reflects the mission, vision, and values adopted by the Common Council on October 20, 2020 as part of the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan. It also supports many of the goals established by the Common Council in the plan. To learn more about the strategic plan, go to www.milton-wi.gov/StrategicPlan.

If you have any questions about the budget, please contact City Administrator Al Hulick at (608) 868-6900 ext. 6.



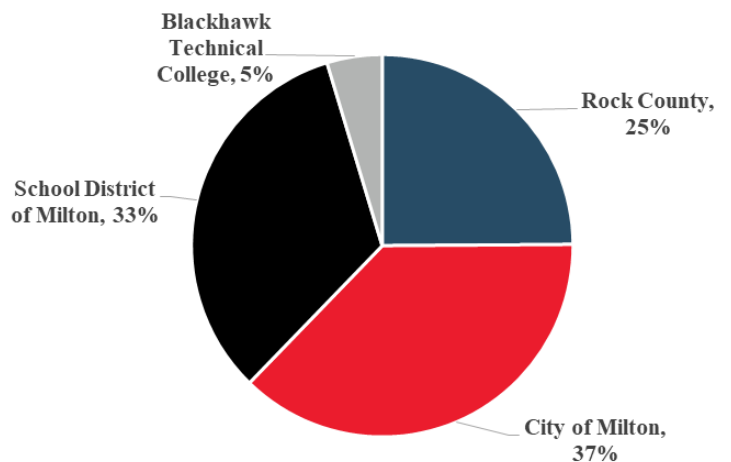
2021 TAX BILL AND TAX RATE INFORMATION

There are four taxing jurisdictions represented on the tax bills:

- Blackhawk Technical College
- Rock County
- School District of Milton
- City of Milton

Rather than each jurisdiction sending out a separate tax bill, all are combined into one tax bill. The funds will then be disbursed to the separate jurisdictions.

If you have any questions about taxes paid to a specific governmental unit, please contact them directly. For questions related to the City of Milton, please contact City Treasurer Kelsie Bannach at (608) 868-6900 ext. 3 or by email at kbannach@milton-wi.gov.



DOG & CAT LICENSES - AVAILABLE NOW AT CITY HALL

Dog and cat licenses for 2022 are now available at City Hall, 710 S. Janesville Street.

All dogs and cats in the City of Milton over 5 months of age must be licensed by April 1 of each year. A \$10 late fee per animal is assessed after this date. The licensing period runs January - December. The fees are \$8 if the pet is spayed or neutered and \$15 if the pet is not.



PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION AND RECEIPTS

The Rock County Treasurer's Office is collecting first and second installments of real estate property taxes. Payments will **NOT** be accepted at City Hall.

Before going to the Rock County Courthouse to pay your property tax bill in person, please call the Treasurer's Office at (608) 757-5670 to check on availability due to COVID-19. Office hours are typically 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Treasurer's Office will be closed on December 23, 24, and 31, 2021.

If mailing your payment, checks should be mailed and made out to:

Rock County Treasurer
51 S. Main Street
Janesville, WI 53545-3951

Be sure to include the Tax ID number (begins with "257") with payment.

The Rock County Treasurer's Office also has a secure drop box for payments located in the lobby of the courthouse before entering security. Additional payment options (including paying online) and information about paying property taxes, can be found on the Rock County Treasurer's website:

<https://www.co.rock.wi.us/treasurer-paying-property-taxes>

Property tax receipts will not be mailed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed with payment.

If you do NOT have a lottery credit, and this was your primary residence since January 1, 2021, please contact the Rock County Treasurer's Office to receive the credit BEFORE making a payment.

If you have any questions about your tax bill, please contact City Treasurer Kelsie Bannach at (608) 868-6900 ext. 3 or by email at kbannach@milton-wi.gov.

VIEW CURRENT AND PAST PAYMENT HISTORY

The Rock County website has daily updates to the Rock County Tax Database to allow community members to see if payments have been applied to their tax bills. The directions are shown below:

1. Go to <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/treasurer>
2. Click on "Tax Database Search"
3. Type in the property address, parcel number (starts with "V-23") or Tax ID number (starts with "257." If using the street name, it's best to not include words or abbreviations such as Road, Street, West, East, etc.
4. Once you see your address, click on "Current Taxes" and you can then view previous tax bills and payment history by clicking on links at the top of the page.

Welcome to Rock County's Tax Database Search.

By using this site you will be able to view parcel, current tax, and historical information.

Begin by selecting a search method below:

☐ Address Search ☐ Parcel Search ☐ Tax ID Search

Enter the Street Address# Number: Street: Submit

(e.g. Number - 51, Street - Main)

Rock County provides this information with the understanding that it is not guaranteed to be current, complete or accurate. Conclusions drawn from this information are the responsibility of the user. While every reasonable effort has been made to ensure the timeliness and accuracy of the information, Rock County takes no responsibility for errors and omissions.

For questions regarding Outstanding Taxes and Tax Payment records, contact the County Treasurer's office at (608) 757-5670.
For questions regarding Tax Listing Information, please contact the Real Property Lister office at (608) 757-5610.

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If you have any questions about the tax database, contact the Rock County Treasurer's Office at (608) 757-5670. Community members can also contact City Treasurer Kelsie Bannach at (608) 868-6900 ext. 3 or by email at kbannach@milton-wi.gov.



2022 ELECTION DATES

February 15 (possible Spring Primary) * April 5 - Spring Election
August 9 (Partisan Primary) * November 8 (General Election)



REGISTER OF DEEDS ANNOUNCES FREE SERVICE

Rock County Register of Deeds Sandy Disrud is providing a free service to Rock County property owners - Property Fraud Alert (PFA).

By subscribing to PFA, the subscriber will be notified any time there is a document recorded with their name as a party. PFA is a proactive service that gives property owners a better position against fraudsters.

Whenever there is recording activity associated with their name, whether it be a fraudulent deed, a lien on their property, or a legitimate document, PFA provides a prompt notification to the subscriber.

Subscribe online at www.PropertyFraudAlert.com or by phone by calling 1-800-728-3858

Follow the City of Milton online at www.milton-wi.gov and through various social media channels:

